R A L P H BILL STATUS June 11, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 10 THEUNISSEN LOCAL FINANCE
 Provides for the use of unexpended and unencumbered funds in the witness fee account for the town of Welsh. (gov sig)
 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 24 DUPRE AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS

 Limits the authority of the state fire marshal to enter certain premises in order to inspect air-supported amusement structures.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 39 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES

 Authorizes placement of America's WETLAND: Campaign to Save
 Coastal Louisiana stickers on public vehicles. (gov sig)

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 42 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Requires public entities issuing an addendum to a bid within a period of seven days prior to opening of the bids to notify the project's prime bidders by fax or e-mail on the date of the addendum issuance. (gov sig)

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 43 MCPHERSON TAX/TAXATION

 Constitutional amendment to authorize the levy of a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities and a repeal of severance tax on such hydrocarbons if the tax is determined to be valid. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 53 C FIELDS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
 Restricts limitation of recovery for uninsured motorist to accidents occurring while operating a motor vehicle.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 59 GAUTREAUX TAX/SALES

 Excludes from state and local sales tax a lease or rental of tangible personal property made for the purpose of re-lease or re-rental. (7/1/03)

 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 62 MCPHERSON CIVIL PROCEDURE

 Provides that the mother is the proper party to enforce certain rights or an obligations of an unemancipated minor under certain circumstances.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 65 C FIELDS TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
 Provides a refundable, state earned income tax credit equal to 20% of the federal credit. (1/1/04)
 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 66 C FIELDS TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

 Authorizes a refundable income tax credit based on a percentage of the federal "child and dependent care expense" credit, graduated according to income. (1/1/04)

 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 68 M SMITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

 Provides that the chief of police for the Village of Dry Prong be appointed rather than elected.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 70 GAUTREAUX MOTOR VEHICLES
 Prohibits driving a motor vehicle with a television capable of receiving any pre-recorded visual presentation unless the TV is behind the driver's seat or not visible to the driver while he is operating the vehicle and provides for certain exceptions.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 30 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 84 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Extends authorization for the appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry to July 1, 2005.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 104 BARHAM SEIZURES/SALES

 Provides exemption for certain vehicles from seizure.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,

33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 106 C FIELDS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Prohibits a retail business from requiring or obtaining an individual's personal information when transacting a cash sale. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 110 STUDENTS Provides with regard to disciplining a student in possession of a small knife.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 127 TAX/SALES Prohibits the imposition of state and local sales tax on shipping and handling charges.
 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 132 LAMBERT SPECIAL DISTRICTS Increases the membership of the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District Board of Commissioners. Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 141 DUPRE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS Provides for a restriction to commercial driver's licenses which would permit operation only of a school bus under certain circumstances. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 155 COUNSELING/GUIDANCE SB SCHEDLER Provides for the documentation and verification of national board-certified school counselors and specifies the timing of the initial salary supplement payment. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 171 B JONES LIABILITY Provides for the limitation of liability for damages from donated food for certain designated distributors. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 197 BOISSIERE CLERKS OF COURT RET Deletes reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from provisions of law relating to per diem. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 199 CLERKS OF COURT RET Provides that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee serve as an ex-officio member of the board. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
- 215 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS SB BOISSIERE Repeals disability provisions related to the Louisiana State University Retirement System. (7/1/03) Received from the House without amendments.
- HAINKEL SB 232 MALPRACTICE Changes certain definitions for purposes of medical malpractice claims. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 240 BARHAM TAX/SALES Exempts propane from the state sales and use tax. (7/1/03)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 251 LENTINI TRUSTS Provides for matters that are relative to the Louisiana Trust Code, the beneficiaries of a trust, the powers of a trustee, and the principal and income of a trust. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 252 SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners for the Terrebonne Parish Fire District Number Five. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
- 260 SB ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides for revisions to the LaSalle Economic Development Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 296 DENTISTRY Revises the dental practice act relative to judicial review of adjudication.

- Notice House conferees appointed. 300 SB CHAISSON LOCAL OFFICIALS Provides for the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. SB 301 SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Authorizes DSS to release non-identifying medical or genetic information to former minor foster children or their representatives. Received from the House without amendments. SB 322 LENTINI MALPRACTICE Provides relative to expert opinions rendered by a medical review panel. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. SB 330 SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND Provides for purchase of Vietnam Conflict military service credit, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund. (7/1/03) Notice House conferees appointed. SB 336 C FIELDS WORKERS' COMPENSATION Prohibits suspension of surgical procedures during pendency of appeal. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. 340 TAX/TAXATION SB Requires political subdivisions to provide the vehicle commissioner with information concerning their boundaries for purposes of vehicle sales tax collection. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 33 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. SB 344 SCHEDLER TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Creates an individual income tax credit of up to \$200 for parents or legal guardians of recipients of home and community based services for funds expended for the personal and/or medical needs of the recipient. (1/1/04)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 346 DARDENNE DNA Provides relative to the taking or drawing of DNA samples from arrested or convicted felons. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS 355 SB LENTINI Provides that inspections of amusement rides and attractions be performed by an inspector who is not the operator of the amusement ride or attraction to be inspected. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. SB 386 SCHEDLER VITAL STATISTICS Adds venues for a person seeking to file petition for name change. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. SB 392 TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE FONTENOT Phases in a reduction and then repeal of the corporation income tax by January 1, 2006. Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 393 FONTENOT TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE Reduces the corporate franchise tax by 33% for tax year 2004, 66% for tax year 2005, and repeals the tax for tax year 2006 and thereafter. (7/1/03)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 407 AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS LENTINI Provides for inspection of certain air-supported structures. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. CIVIL PROCEDURE SB 410 LENTINI Provides Civil Code Articles for Deposit, Deposit with
- SB 413 M SMITH LOCAL OFFICIALS
 Provides a procedure for the appointment or election of the

Sequestration. (1/1/04)

Innkeepers, Conventional Sequestration, and Judicial

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

chief of police in municipalities with a population of two thousand five hundred or less.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 432 BAJOIE TAX EXEMPTIONS Grants an exclusion from state and local sales tax for

non-profit organizations which donate toys to children. (7/1/03)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the

- files of the Senate.
- SB 435 HOYT TAX/TAXATION Allows taxpayer to take credit of up to \$1,000 against income or corporation franchise taxes for qualified donations made to qualified playgrounds for tax years between 1992 and 2001 if taken on an amended return filed by December 31, 2006. (gov sig) Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 457 DUPRE CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Authorizes justice of the peace court to have jurisdiction over the removal, disposition or abandonment of certain objects. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 458 DUPRE PRIVILEGES/LIENS Requires the mortgagee to cancel a residential mortgage inspection where a mortgage has been granted to finance acquisition or construction. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 473 SUCCESSIONS Provides for inheritance rights of children born after death of the parent. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS SB 497 Provides for the building code for state-owned buildings and for the La. State Uniform Construction Code. (1/1/04)Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- INSURANCE POLICIES SB 567 LENTINI Prohibits the surrender of a defendant for nonpayment of bail bond premium. (gov sig) Notice House conferees appointed.
- SB 590 DARDENNE DENTISTRY Revises the dental practice act relative to administration of certain types of anesthesia. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 622 TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE Authorizes certain Vision 2020 cluster high technology businesses to sell their unused net operating loss carryover occurring in an amount equal to at least 75% of the amount of the surrendered tax benefit, but no more than \$500,000 per yea Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 625 PUBLIC NUISANCES TRONS Provides for penalties pursuant to the issuance of a final injunction relative to public nuisances. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 631 SPECIAL DISTRICTS SB Creates the St. Landry Parish Cemetery District.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 637 SB HEITMEIER EXPROPRIATION Repeals requirement that DOTD send to the property owner 30 days before filing of petition in a "quick take" expropriation, an itemized statement of the owner's loss or damages, method of estimation, and the names of the estimators. (7/1/03)Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 34 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 648 HEITMEIER PAWNBROKERS Provides for the regulation of pawnbrokers, license eligibility, requirements to provide certain information, service charges and maturity date. (9/1/03) Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 680 CEMETERIES Provides for the definition of a designated trustee required

for perpetual or endowed care cemetery mandated trusts. (7/1/03)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 681 CEMETERIES

Increases trust fund requirements for cemeteries contracting for the sale of certain cemetery property and services. (1/1/04)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

692 TAX/TAXATION SB

Provides that certain members of the military who are stationed outside of the state on active duty shall not pay any state income tax on their military salary. (7/1/03)

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

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SB

FISH/FISHING Regulates the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 723 FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT

Changes membership of the board of trustees. (gov sig) Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 748 HAINKEL CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides for residents of a nursing home or health care facility to have a personal right of action and assert an injunctive relief action.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

759 THEUNISSEN POSTSECONDARY ED SB

Creates and provides for the Process Technology Advisory Board. (qov siq)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

771 WORKERS' COMPENSATION SB C FIELDS

Requires party scheduling conference to be responsible for

paying any fees charged.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 773 BOISSIERE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Provides that a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$20.00, may be charged for accident reports in a parish with a population in excess of 475,000.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 mays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SB 794 C D JONES

Requires participation with the Department of Labor to prioritize funding for economic development zones, renewal communities, and small and disadvantaged businesses.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 814 TAX EXEMPTIONS JOHNSON

> Provides for restrictions and conditions on certain contracts of tax exemption granted by the Board of Commerce and Industry. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 815

JOHNSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Requires incentives by state agencies for participation in mentor-protege programs.

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 824 HEITMEIER UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Clarifies law to prohibit temporary teachers from receiving unemployment benefits during the summer vacation. (gov sig) Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 825 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT B JONES

Authorizes employers to count certain out-of-state employees locating in Louisiana as "new direct jobs" under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (07/01/03)

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB SCHOOLS 833

Provides a salary supplement to school psychologists who obtain a national certification when funds are available.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,

32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 841 GAUTREAUX FIRE PROTECTION Provides for various changes to the "fire extinguisher systems and fire detection and alarm systems" law. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 846 SPECIAL DISTRICTS Creates a downtown development district in the town of Columbia. (gov sig) Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 849 ELLINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT Establishes the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute. (gov siq)

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- 856 SB MTCHOT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Exempts certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan in order to qualify for the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Rebate. Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- 885 SB TAX/TAXATION Repeals suspension of educational income tax credit. (gov sig or 07/01/03) Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- 886 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS SB Prohibits the home solicitation of any person where the loan encumbers the primary residence of the consumer for purposes of home improvements. Received from the House without amendments.
- 894 HOLLIS SB Provides for a sales tax relief day for taxpayers.

 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SB 897 Makes various changes to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation Board. Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 899 ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT Exempts certain employers from offering a basic health benefits plan in order to qualify for the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- JOHNSON SB 901 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Authorizes adoption of stringent local ordinances regulating smoking. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 912 TAX/SALES Establishes a sales tax holiday for certain types of property for a limited period of time each year. (07/01/03) Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 913 TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Provides that certain members of the military called to active duty shall not pay state income tax on their military salary. (7/1/03)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 921 MALONE TAX/TAXATION Provides for an innocent spouse rule to collection of taxes due from businesses. (07/01/03) Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- C D JONES SB 939 TAX/TAXATION Grants an income tax credit of \$200 per year for the employment of students and previously incarcerated individuals. (1/1/04)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- 940 SB C D JONES EMPLOYMENT

Provides for customized training for all employees of a business or industry participating in the workforce development training program.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 961 C D JONES TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
 Grants an additional deduction of \$4,500 for any tax year in which any person was a full-time student for at least 9 months of such tax year and provides that if both spouses are full-time students, the additional deduction is \$9,000.(1/1/04)
 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 968 B JONES MEDICAID
 Provides for DHH's right to recover medical assistance payments.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 34 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 971 BOISSIERE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 Grants a credit of up to \$5,000 per year against any income and corporation franchise tax for qualified contributions made for the construction, operation, protection, or maintenance of qualified urban green space. (1/1/04)
 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 973 BOISSIERE ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Provides for the procedure of certain appointments to the board of commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 976 MARIONNEAUX TAX/SALES
 Grants a state sales tax exemption for the purchases of fuel by certain school bus drivers. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 1007 MCPHERSON TAX/TAXATION
 Grants a refundable income and franchise tax credit equal to 20% of the cost of equipment and contracts used by waste generators or reusers to implement DEQ-approved reuse programs. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 1016 DUPRE COURTS

 Provides for an increase in court fees for the City Court of Houma and the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1019 C D JONES VIDEO POKER
 Provides with respect to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control
 Law that imposes a two-year residence and domicile requirement
 on certain gaming applicants.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,
 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1040 LENTINI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

 Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov sig)

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 1058 M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS

 Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical
 Colleges to transfer title to certain property. (gov sig)

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 1075

 BOISSIERE PUBLIC MEETINGS

 Removes exception for school boards regarding public comments at meeting.

 Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 1079 ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Revises qualifications for commissioner of the office of financial institutions.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1081 CHAISSON LOANS

 Deletes the sixty-one day minimum grace period on repayment of loans.

 Received from the House without amendments.

SB 1123 C FIELDS TAX EXEMPTIONS Requires a housing authority to make payments in lieu of taxes to certain school boards.

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

- SB 1124 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FONTENOT
 - Creates the Louisiana Retention and Modernization Program Act. (qov siq)

Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SR 61 BOISSIERE SENATE

> Provides that Macedonia was Greek for 3,000 years and continues to be Greek, as well as the ancient Macedonians and the inhabitants of the Northern Province of Greece, Macedonia are their Greek desendants.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SR 69 C D JONES COMMENDATIONS

Commends Southern University Laboratory High School boys basketball coach, Joel Hawkins, for winning the 2003 Lousiana Class 1A State Championship title.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 91 ELLINGTON INTERNET

Creates the Task Force on Louisiana Rural Internet Access to study and report on the availability of high-speed internet access in Louisiana's rural communities.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 118 B JONES COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a task force to study health care needs. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SCR 122 INDIAN AFFAIRS

Recognizes the Louisiana Choctaw Turtle Tribe as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SCR 130 SCHEDLER GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM

Establishes a commission to assess the advisability of purchasing Medicare coverage for individuals enrolled in the office of group benefits health insurance program.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SCR 131 CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Dwayne ${\tt A.}$ Dupre. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 133 CONGRESS

> Memorializes Congress to enact certain legislation that would correct the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system methodology.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SCR 134 SCHEDLER MEDICAID

Requests that the Department of Health and Hospitals provide more choices for citizens in need of services for mental health and developmental disabilities.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SCR 135 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Sulphur High School Chorus for achieving the title of grand champions of the National Concert Chorus Cup.

Received from the House without amendments.

HB 10 **NEVERS** CRIME

> Increases penalties for second and subsequent convictions for cruelty to the infirmed

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 19 FRITH RETIREMENT/JUDGES

(Constitutional Amendment) Allows judges attaining 70 years of age to complete term of office

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

ΗB 24 PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS CAZAYOUX

Exempts West Baton Rouge Parish School Board from advertisement and bid requirements when leasing 16th section school board land for agricultural purposes

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 29 SALTER TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Repeals construction contract reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts Signed by the President of the Senate.

ΗВ 38 COURTS/MAYORS

Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court of the town of Lutcher

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB COURTS/MAYORS 39 FAUCHEUX

Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in

the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 70 COASTAL RESOURCES

Designates the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state

crisis"

Rules suspended.

Read by title and failed to pass, 11 yeas and 21 nays.

Notice of reconsideration.

HB 107 WELCH CREDIT/CARDS

Prohibits inducements to students to entice them to apply for a

credit card

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 121 MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS

Provides penalties for leaving children under the age of six

unattended and unsupervised in motor vehicles

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

Rules suspended.

Made special order of the day No. 2 for 6/12.

HB 128 MONTGOMERY CIVIL/CLAIMS

Provides for limitations of liability for motorized off-road

vehicle activities

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 139 COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the

City Court of Lake Charles

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

HB 174 DOERGE DISTRICTS/WATERSHED

Creates the Webster Parish Watershed District

Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 196 ANSARDI HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

Provides with respect to licensure of alternate health care

models

Rules suspended.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read

and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

PROPERTY HB 206 MONTGOMERY

Provides with respect to the expropriation authority of the

cities of Bossier City and Shreveport

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS 207 HB GALLOT

Relative to the board of commissioners of the Lincoln Parish

Communications District, increases membership and provides for

terms

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 230 TOWNSEND LOCAL OFFL/MARSHALS

Provides for the salary of the office of marshal for the City

Court of Natchitoches
Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB 251 GUILLORY MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for maximum fees for reinstatement of license plates
 for persons sixty-five years or older
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 259 WINSTON STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
 Repeals various student financial assistance programs, provides for the continuance of certain tuition payments, and deletes provisions relative to the review of certain applications
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 264 BALDONE COURTS/CITY
 Authorizes the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Houma

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 292 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
 Requires disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 293 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Requires certain information to be reported by commercial driver's license applicants
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 303 BOWLER CHILDREN/SUPPORT
 Provides for the shared custodial worksheet
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 318 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Prohibits the department from issuing certain commercial driver's licenses and permits
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 319 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Creates a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers'
 licenses and requires the department to issue endorsements
 under certain circumstances
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 333 PINAC AMUSEMENTS/FIREWORKS
 Revises and enacts provisions relative to fireworks
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 334 PINAC MORTGAGES
 Repeals certain required information in financing statements for farm products
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 32 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 343 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy an additional sales and use tax
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 344 HOPKINS DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC
 Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the North
 Caddo Hospital Service District
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 347 G SMITH STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
 Permits certain students under specified circumstances to receive TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors award benefits for postgraduate study
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 353 TOWNSEND RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
 Relative to computating employer contribution rates, changes the amortization period for investment gains and losses from 15 years to 30 years
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 354 TOWNSEND RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
 Changes membership of the board of trustees
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 365 G SMITH CHILDREN/SUPPORT
 Authorizes the suspension of licenses for a pattern of

nonpayment of support Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 369 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Adds certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 370 FAUCHEUX LOCAL FINANCE

 (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governments to provide capital from certain revenue sources for industrial development purposes

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 389 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides relative to the disqualification of driving privileges
 of nonresidents
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 397 GREEN CIVIL/LAW
 Provides for the surname of married persons
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 398 BALDONE CIVIL/TRIALS

 Provides for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of deposit required for jury trials

 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 404 HUDSON FAMILY VIOLENCE
 Authorizes the use of electronic monitoring equipment in certain domestic violence cases
 Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- HB 411 McVEA RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT

 Provides relative to the membership of the board of trustees

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 412 McVEA RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT
 Provides relative to conditions under which a cost-of-living adjustment may be granted by the board
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 417 MURRAY RETIREMENT/JUDGES
 Relative to judges in LASERS, provides for retirement at 65
 with 10 years of service and provides relative to remaining in
 office after age 70
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 425 PITRE TAX EXEMPTIONS

 (Constitutional Amendment) Exempts from property tax drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals in OCS waters, which are within the state for storage, or for conversion, renovation, or repair, and any pr

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 429 PITRE EMPLOYMENT
 Protects employers from civil liability under certain circumstances
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 432 POWELL AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS
 Provides relative to the extension of certain airport leases
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 451 ERDEY MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS
 Provides relative to suspended or revoked motor vehicle registrations
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 453 HAMMETT PRESCRIPTION

 Provides for peremptive period for actions for damages against an engineer, surveyor, and architect

 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 484 J R SMITH COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Leesville
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB 493 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
 Authorizes the department to report certain commercial drivers to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 501 SWILLING DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

 Creates the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District in Orleans Parish

 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
- referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 515 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER

 Prohibits the business of credit repair services in the state

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

PROPERTY/RIGHTS

HB

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- Limits compensation for property affected by coastal restoration

 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

 Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 27 yeas and 7 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 540 SCHWEGMANN HEALTH

 Exempts certain facilities from provision of preference to blind person in operation of concessions in public buildings Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 543 DANIEL PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Provides relative to prescription of mineral rights on property acquired by certain governmental agencies and other specified entities

 Rules suspended.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 551 HAMMETT PRESCRIPTION
 Provides for peremptive periods for filing actions involving deficiencies in design or construction of immovables
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 565 CRANE RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
 Provides relative to the creditable service required for membership for part-time, seasonal, or temporary employees
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 576 LEBLANC LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
 (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits certain political activities by the legislative auditor and his employees and prohibits a former legislative auditor from qualifying for elected public office for two years after he leaves office Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 581 DEWITT UTILITIES
 Includes emergency medical services in the definition of revenue producing public utility
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 582 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Relative to disqualification offenses of commercial motor vehicle drivers
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 589 FAUCHEUX HOLIDAYS
 Provides for state holidays for the clerks of court in St.
 James and St. John the Baptist Parishes
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 599 JOHNS MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
 Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 2 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 604 DEVILLIER CRIME/CONTRABAND
 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that constitutional protection granted to personal property does not apply to

contraband

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 618 FLAVIN INSURERS/AGENTS
 Specifies the manner in which an agent may obtain information from an applicant
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 625 WALSWORTH MORTGAGES
 Provides for advance fees collected by loan and mortgage brokers
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 632 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Provides relative to penalties for convictions of certain commercial motor vehicle violations
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 642 DANIEL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for amortization of supplemental unfunded accrued liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. and the La. State Employees' Retirement Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- HB 688 PINAC PRIVATE SECURITY
 Increases fees for private security licensees
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 693 FARRAR COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB 694 ANSARDI PUBLIC RECORDS

 Excepts certain records containing to security procedures and terrorist-related activities from public records laws

 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 696 JOHNS TRAFFIC
 Provides for the payment of traffic fines by mail when a person pleads nolo contendere
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 701 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Changes "private dwellings" to "one- or-two-family dwellings
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 703 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
 Provides that federally insured depository institutions shall be considered lenders for the purposes of offering gap insurance
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 713 HUTTER MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS
 Requires child passenger restraint systems, according to age and weight, for children transported in motor vehicles
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 717 FLAVIN PROPERTY/SUBSTANDARD
 Provides that the city of Lake Charles may repair condemned structures in lieu of demolition or removal
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 722 DEWITT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Authorizes the England Economic and Industrial Development
 District (EEIDD) to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 725 BOWLER INSURANCE/POLICIES

 Provides for the conditions for cancellation, non-renewal, and increase of premiums and deductibles of certain property, casualty, and liability policies

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 737 BALDONE NOTARIES
 Increases bond for non-attorney notaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 758 RETTREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS DANTEL Restricts reenrollment in the system by a former DROP participant who leaves employment for more than 30 days Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 766 PITRE LIABILITY/PUBLIC Provides a limitation of liability for coastal restoration Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 769 MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC HB Provides for the renewal of an expired Class "D" or "E" license by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 770 MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS HB Requires the department to comply with Federal Motor Carrier Administration notice requirements Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 775 POWELL PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA Eliminates the compensation paid to members of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 784 HB DANIEL MINERALS/LEASES Provides for the recordation of mineral leases Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 786 DISTRICTS/TAXING Provides relative to the Capitol House Taxing District Signed by the President of the Senate.
- ΗB 795 MARTINY GAMBLING Comprehensive revision of the La. Gaming Control Act Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 802 TRICHE AMUSEMENTS/CARNIVALS Creates the Louisiana Carnival and Amusement Rider Safety Act Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- PLANNING/ZONING HB 809 GUILLORY Increases per diem to be paid to Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board members and reduces number of meetings for which it may be paid Rules suspended. Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- ΗB 813 TOWNSEND PROPERTY/COMMUNITY Provides for the allocation of community property regarding pension and retirement plans Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 816 MURRAY PARDON/PAROLE Provides that members of the Board of Pardons and the Board of Parole shall have the use of a state-owned vehicle Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 824 HB BOWLER EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements Rules suspended. Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.
- QUEZAIRE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area, includes Ascension Parish in such area and adds a commission member Rules suspended. Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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ΗB 853 JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND FARRAR Permits interest accrued on other court accounts to be deposited into the judicial expense fund of the district court Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 867 MORRELL HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS
 To provide for use of surplus funds of Greater New Orleans
 Expressway Commission
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
 second time by title and referred to the committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 877 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
 Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders Rules suspended.
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 883 BROOME PROPERTY/ABANDONED

 Provides relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 884 HEATON CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Waives filing fees for indigents in expungement proceedings
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 886 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/FEES
 Authorizes DEQ to adopt fees required by the Federal Clean Air
 Act in severe or extreme ozone nonattainment areas
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 2 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 892 HAMMETT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Authorizes employers to count certain employees locating in
 Louisiana as "new direct jobs" under the Quality
 Jobs Rebate Program and provides for transferability of certain
 motion picture incentive tax credits
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 895 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Removes the exclusion of certain judicial seats from the definition of "major office" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 906 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY
 Provides relative to earnings on Deferred Retirement Option
 Plan subaccounts
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 909 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
 Requires benefits paid to at least equal member's accumulated contributions
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- HB 911 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT
 Allows repayment of withdrawn accumulated employee contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 915 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
 Provides relative to dissemination of information to members before elections for members of the board of trustees
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 916 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
 Provides with respect to benefits for certain minor children of deceased disability retirees
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 923 HUNTER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a civic center theater in honor of a former living mayor under certain circumstances
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 941 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Reduces the time a surety company has to respond to notification of a contractor's default

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 951 WINSTON WELFARE
Provides that the Department of Health and Hospitals is the agency responsible for administering the family responsibility program

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 965 J R SMITH ASSESSORS

Provides for membership of the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 972 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Authorizes the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a driver's license while taking the required on-road driving skills test to secure a driver's license

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 973 DIEZ CREDIT/CONSUMER

Provides for protection for the victims of identity theft Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 981 M STRAIN DIETITIANS

Adds "dietician" to a certain definition of "health care provider"

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 years and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 985 McDONALD TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

Authorizes the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax and authorizes a sales tax district

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 995 LAFLEUR RETIREMENT/JUDGES

Provides for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining age sixty-five Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1017 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/CAPITAL PUNISH

Prohibits imposition of capital punishment upon mentally retarded persons

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 28 yeas and 7 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1020 DURAND FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Sets maximum fees that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners may establish, by rule, for any license, certificate, permit or registration issued, renewed, or reinstated Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1035 JOHNS LIABILITY/PUBLIC

Provides for limitation of public liability for the damages related to use of public roads and highways

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau. Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1039 WINSTON INSURANCE

Repeals prohibitions on group insurance for property and casualty insurance

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1043 FAUCHEUX CULTURE/REC/TOUR

Creates the Manchac Parkway and the Manchac Parkway Commission Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1046 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TOWING Provides relative to towing motor vehicles from private

property

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1051 HEBERT COURTS/COURT COSTS

Requires the non-prevailing party to pay court costs if the suit is or the defense to the suit is frivolous

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1054 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Makes changes to campaign finance laws

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1055 LANCASTER ADMIN LAW/DIVISION

Removes the duty of the director of the division of administrative law to assure that agencies are properly promulgating rules

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1061 BOWLER SALES/TOBACCO DEALERS

Authorizes a dealer or operator to pay the annual renewal permit fee by check to sell or engage in the business of selling tobacco products

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1074 DIEZ HIGHWAYS

Authorizes the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer in the Dept. of Transportation and Development to close a section of a highway

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1077 PINAC MUNICIPAL/ANNEXATION

Provides relative to municipal annexations and the distribution of monies in the Video Poker Device Fund

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1078 DURAND VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT

Provides for increase in fees for death certificates

Rules suspended.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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HB 1085 ERDEY DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS

Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to the governing board members of the Ward Two Water District of the Parish of Livingston

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1087 HUNTER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax

Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1089 McVEA COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Provides for the salary of court reporters in the 20th JDC Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1090 R CARTER PARISH/ST. HELENA

Authorizes a cooperative endeavor between St. Helena Parish and hospital service district for the public purpose of providing health care

Rules suspended.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1091 FAUCHEUX COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Provides that in the 40th JDC all of the judges may consent to hearing certain civil and criminal matters on the east bank of the Mississippi River and increases court reporter fees

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1096 THOMPSON PUBLIC RECORDS

Exempts certain records of the office of conservation

pertaining to pipeline security from public records laws Rules suspended.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1098 JOHNS PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides venue for suits brought to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1118 TOOMY BONDS/BAIL

Provides for a fee to be assessed in connection with the issuance of every criminal bond posted

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1124 HAMMETT WATERWAYS/LAKES

Increases the membership of the board of commissioners of the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1127 LANDRIEU DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

Creates the Upper Hurstville Security District in the parish of Orleans

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1133 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Provides for a minimum size applicable throughout the year Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1142 DOWNER LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS

Provides for training requirements of La. National Guard

military police
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1154 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS

Provides relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane

Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 1155 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Provides relative to the maximum number of acres allowed to be lease by one person

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1156 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Provides relative to production information required to be submitted annually by a leaseholder

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1164 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides with respect to contracts for maintenance work to be let in accordance with the construction and maintenance bid procedures of the Department of Transportation and Development Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1167 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Requires a vessel monitoring system for those who obtain a permit from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to land oysters outside the state

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Provides relative to the information annexed to the petition to expropriate property by the Dept. of Transportation and Development

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 1188 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE
 Clarifies provisions relating to employee contributions
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1197 L JACKSON MUSEUMS
 Changes the membership of the board of the Louisiana State

Exhibit Museum
Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB 1199 LEBLANC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
 Authorizes the division of administration to promulgate rules relative to recoupment of overpayments to employees on the statewide payroll system
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1202 FUTRELL LICENSING
 Provides for licensing of individuals who install and service heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 1204 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
 Provides for compliance with federal law in provisions for
 Back-DROP benefits, the annual compensation limit for certain
 compensation used to determine benefits, eligible plans for
 transfer of benefits, and creation of an excess benefit pla
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1228 ANSARDI COURTS/JUVENILE
 Authorizes hearing officers to accept mediation agreements as judgments of the court in certain parishes
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1237 WALSWORTH CIVIL/PROCEDURE

 Provides for mortgage foreclosure procedures

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1255 PEYCHAUD LIABILITY/CIVIL
 Provides a limitation of liability for public entities
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1259 ILES MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses by the office of motor vehicles for non payment of child support
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1273 DEWITT HUNTING
 Provides relative to nonresidents participating in a field trial
 Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB 1278 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
 Relative to computing employer contribution rates, increases the
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1281 BALDONE ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING

 Provides for penalties and fines for littering

 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1283 LANCASTER ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS
 Allows students who are seniors in high school and seventeen years of age to serve as commissioners on election day
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1297 TRICHE REVENUE SECRETARY
 Provides for the filing and ranking of state tax liens,
 privileges, and mortgages
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1307 LAFLEUR HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
 Authorizes criminal history record investigations on applicants for public housing and housing vouchers

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1315 TAX/TAXATION

Provides for the suspension, revocation, and denial or renewal of a driver's license to an individual who has a final and nonappealable asessment or judgment in excess of \$1,000 of individual income tax

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS HB 1325 SCHNETDER

> Provides for administration and duties of retirement boards and committees

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1333 NOTARIES DANIEL

> Provides for appointment of ex officio notaries for university police departments

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

НВ 1339 GLOVER HIGHWAYS

> Names a portion of La. Hwy 3132 in Caddo Parish as Terry Bradshaw Passway

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1343 FLAVIN REAL ESTATE/REALTORS

Provides penalties for engaging in real estate activity without a license and for certain rules of procedure for administrative and judicial proceedings

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1350 DOWNER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION Creates the Department of Veterans Affairs

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1355 WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides for payment of outstanding claims

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

ELECTION CODE HB 1358

Makes changes to the Election Code as mandated by the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1373 ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS DANIEL

Relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1374 PROPERTY DANTEL

> Relative to owner responsibility for property not used for commercial recreational activities

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1377 MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL DEWITT

Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 31 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1385 GUILLORY SEIZURES/SALES

Authorizes parishes and municipalities to pay a commission to realtors who assist local governments in selling tax

adjudicated property

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1388 ADMIN LAW/DIVISION

Makes a technical change and reenacts the division of administrative law

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1393 DURAND NURSES

> Provides relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1395 TOWNSEND DIVORCE

Provides for the termination of interim spousal support Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1406 MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL

Requires movers of household goods to comply with certain Public Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1408 MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL DEWITT

Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act and the

Patient's Compensation Fund

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 1419 INSURANCE/RATES

Provides for agreements for the funding of approval and

certification process for defensive driving courses

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1426 DANIEL RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Provides for Deferred Retirement Option Plan account monies to be invested at the participant's risk in money market accounts Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1427 AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES POWELL

> Provides for the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1438 INSURANCE/HEALTH

Authorizes the Department of Insurance with the Department of

Health and Hospitals to establish a pilot health insurance

program for small employers

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1448 HEBERT INSURERS

Limits the use of credit scoring for personal insurance

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and

3 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to

the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1459 THOMPSON HOUSING

Provides for public hearings on proposed housing developments

and redevelopment projects

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1463 TOWNSEND GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Amends provision regarding hours of operation for the restaurant at a qualified truck stop licensed to operate video draw poker

devices

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1468 SCHWEGMANN ANIMALS

Provides relative to the possession and purchase of nonhuman

primates and nonindigenous reptiles

Rules suspended.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 2 nays; title read

and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

HB 1476 HEBERT **TNSURERS**

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HB 1487

Allows unauthorized insurers to file lawsuits and enter

pleadings without posting a bond, if placed on an approved list by the Department of Insurance

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

FIRE PROTECTION

Imposes criminal and civil liability for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1488 DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS

Authorizes the board of commissioners of waterworks districts to employ a president and to fix his salary

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1496 PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Provides with respect to the coordination with other agencies in the implementation port security and safety plans Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1508 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for the organization and functions of the office of property and casualty in the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1510 HEBERT INSURANCE/FIRE-CASUALTY

Provides for the standard provisions of fire insurance contracts including cancellation notice, loss payable, and terrorism

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

HB 1514 WATER/DRAINAGE

Provides relative to drainage channels or outfall canals in the parish of Tangipahoa

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1538 INSURANCE/HMO TUCKER

Implements risk-based capital for health maintenance organizations.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1543 BOWLER PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE

Provides for undivided interest in immovable property Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1544 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE BOWLER

Provides for presumption regarding the transfer of certain property

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1547 SALTER FUNDS/FUNDING

Establishes the Rural Economic Development Account within the Louisiana Economic Development Fund

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1555 BOWLER INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides for difinitions for purposes of state law relative to medical necessity review organizations

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1562 AUCTIONS/AUCTIONEERS WALSWORTH

Provides relative to the educational requirements and conduct of auctioneers and auction businesses

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1564 WALSWORTH CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for the authority of hearing officers in domestic proceedings

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1565

FLAVIN TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Authorizes the city of Lake Charles to prorate municipal ad valorem taxes on property annexed into the city during the tax year

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1582 ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT

Provides that complaints may be received by certified mail or

facsimile transmission to the board of review Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1584 WELCH FUNDS/FUNDING

Establishes the Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative Fund in the state treasury and establishes the Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1587 DISTRICTS/SPECIAL WALSWORTH

Creates the West Ouachita Reservoir Commission

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1592 PROPERTY/PUBLIC DANIEL

Relative to responsibility for improvements on state land

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1598 POWELL PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA

Prohibits the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes without prior approval of the voters

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1605 HOSPITALS

Adds to the definition of rural hospital

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1614 BRIDGES/FERRIES

Provides relative to the collection of tolls on the Crescent

City Connection at New Orleans

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1617 DEVILLIER CIVIL/LAW

Provides relative to signatures on authentic acts

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1625 RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS SCHNEIDER

Provides for amortization of the unfunded accrued liabilities Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred $\bar{t}o$ the committee on RETTREMENT.

HB 1626 DANIEL RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

> Authorizes purchase of credit on an actuarial basis for certain contract service

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1629 PTNAC FIRE PROTECTION

> Provides for licensing fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers as fire proetection sprinkler systems contractors Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1630 FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHA

Provides for jurisdictional rules for inspections and additional requirements for creation and operation of fire prevention bureaus

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1634 CAPELLA CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Requires that a natural tutor include the value of the minor's property in the certificate of the clerk

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION HB 1637

Provides relative to the Private Works Act

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1640 MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Provides with respect to an additional fee charged by the

office of the district attorney for suspension or renewal of a driver's license

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1641 CRIMINAL/EXTRADITION DEVILLIER

Relative to extradition of wanted persons

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1643 GUILLORY EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Revises provisions relative to the employment of minors

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to

the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1644 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides for chargeability determinations

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1645 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Repeals limitations on employer contribution

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1646 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides for judicial review of certain proceedings

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1647 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides for the acquisition of employees after the merging of

employing units

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1648 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP GUILLORY

Changes the contingency fee amount

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1667 CAPELLA TRUSTS

> Provides that an extract may be signed by the settlor or the trustee

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1669 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/EGGS

Provides relative to the Louisiana Egg Commission and to the production and sale of eggs and egg products

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 32 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1671 QUEZAIRE LEVEES

Provides for the issuance of permits or letters of no objection for levee crossings when authorized by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and DOTD, office of public works

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1681 REAL ESTATE FLAVIN

Provides with respect to retention of records by certain registrants

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1684 DANIEL RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Reestablishes the Commission on Public Retirement

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1686

DEWITT

Enacts the "Driving is a Privilege" law and authorizes suspension of drivers' licenses of certain students
Rules suspended.
Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

- HB 1688 LAFLEUR ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS

 Provides for the timely payment of commissioners who serve at the polls on election day

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1720 FLAVIN SEWERAGE
 Provides relative to the payment and collection of sewerage assessments in the city of Lake Charles
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1724 POWELL PARDON/PAROLE
 Increases the salaries of members of Board of Pardons
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1726 MORRELL DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE
 Requires referendum approval of certain New Orleans Sewerage and
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1741 PINAC REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 Provides for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes through means of telephone, mail, or the internet when delivery is made in Louisiana
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1761 MORRELL WATER/SEWER OPERATORS
 Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New
 Orleans and requires voter approval of certain privatization
 contracts
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1762 MORRELL WATER/SEWER OPERATORS
 Removes the debt ceiling for the Sewerage and Water Board of
 New Orleans and requires voter approval of certain privatization
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1768 MURRAY PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
 Use of unlicensed state vehicles within the State Capitol
 Complex
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1770 J D SMITH LABOR
 Provides with respect to employment contracts
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1776 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING
 Changes distribution of certain revenues received by the state
 for deposit in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming
 Control Fund (slots at the tracks) from Bossier Par. to support
 a truancy program in the D.A.'s office for the 26th Jud. Dist.
 Notice House conferees appointed.
- HB 1786 ALARIO STUDENT/TUITION
 Authorizes the boards of supervisors for the Southern, LSU, and
 La. system to impose an academic excellence fee for students
 attending institutions under the management and supervision of
 each

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 1794 R CARTER CIVIL/PROCEDURE
 Provides for the award of attorney fees in offer of judgment procedures
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1800 POWELL PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA
 Transfers all duties and powers of the South Tangipahoa Parish

Port Commission to the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1808 EVIDENCE

Provides for the use of data stored in portable electronic storage devices in court proceedings

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1811 RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Requires employer to pay retiree the value of leave which

cannot be converted to retirement credit

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1820 EVIDENCE M JACKSON

> Provides for a testimonial privilege for certain communications with a trained peer support member of the Southern Law

Enforcement Foundation

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1836 PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Renames the band hall at Southern University at Baton Rouge and renames the Multicultural Center of the South in Shreveport

Signed by the President of the Senate.

CONDOMINIUMS/TIMESHARING HB 1838 PINAC

Revises the Louisiana Timeshare Act Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1840 DARTEZ COUNSELORS

Provides for changes to marriage and family therapists law

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1846 FAUCHEUX CRIME

Provides for the crime of unlawful use of body armor

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1850 HOPKINS MTR VEHICLE/TOWING

Provides relative to the surrender of a vehicle to a lien

holder

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1851 FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS

Provides that local arson investigators may attend schools and training courses for certification and qualification by the

Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

HB 1852 JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND R CARTER

Establishes a judicial expense fund for a district court

comprised of two parishes with populations between 14,750 and 15,250 and 21,280 and 21,500

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1854 NOTARIES

Establishes uniform standards for notary examinations and

notary identification numbers

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1858 LEBLANC SUPPLEMENTAL PAY

Provides relative to extra compensation for school support

personnel

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

EDUCATION.

HB 1859 MUNICIPALITIES WOOTON

Increases the sum of money that parish governing authorities are authorized to appropriate annually for fairs, agricultural

festivals, and other agricultural events

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1862 PARDON/PAROLE PERKINS

Prohibits granting a pardon unless that person has paid all of

the fees and fines which were imposed

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1876 MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC K CARTER

Increases the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and dedicates the use of funds from such fee increases Rules suspended read first and Received in the Senate. second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1881 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Provides for Deferred Retirement Option Plan account monies to be invested at the participant's risk in money market accounts Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1884 HEBERT PRIVILEGES/LIENS

Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured persons

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1889 CREDIT/CONSUMER LUCAS

> Provides relative to certain fees and charges under the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1894 WOOTON FISHING/VESSELS

> Provides for charter boat licenses on motorized vessels Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1896 PITRE LIABILITY/CIVIL

> Provides relative to damages for violation of statutes regulating transportation

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1900 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS

Provides relative to the fees collected from issuance of special permits and payments for penalties and creates a special Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

HB 1904 DURAND HEALTH/DHH

Increases fees for the review of facility plans by the DHH engineering division

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1905 CURTIS SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Prohibits a school board member from abusing his authority of office to directly or indirectly compel or coerce personnel decisions or employee decisions

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1916 DARTEZ POLICE/LOCAL

Provides for disposition of noncontraband property by local police departments

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1919 SCHWEGMANN HEALTH/HEAD INJURIES

Provides relative to compensation for members of the Traumatic

Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Board
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 1928 TRANSPORTATION DEPT DOWNER

Provides relative to priority reports on construction projects Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1935 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Provides with respect to the prepayment for special prestige license plates before the plates are established by the office of motor vehicles

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1943 DISTRICTS/PUBLIC IMPROVE

Creates the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1944 GAMBLING/REVENUES MONTGOMERY

Provides for the allocation of boarding fees for riverboat boarding fees in Bossier Parish

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

APPROPRIATIONS HB 1968 LEBLANC

Provides for supplemental appropriations for the 2002-2003Fiscal Year

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 1969 SCHWEGMANN DISTRICTS/TAXING

Provides for the continuation of certain taxes and fees levied by improvement districts

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1974 ${\tt HAMMETT}$ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Enacts the Louisiana Retention and Modernization Program Act Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION HB 1979 FRTTH

> To provide procedures for refunding certain sums from Louisiana apportioned accounts
> Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1994 WELCH SECONDHAND DEALERS

Prohibits a second hand dealer from selling or offering for sale articles of clothing which displays the insignia of a law enforcement agency or public utility company Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 2000 ODINET INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS

Provies that rates for homeowners insurance may not vary more than 5% between parishes that are contiguous

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

HB 2004 CROWE INSURANCE/LIFE

Provides for the Department of Insurance to maintain a central database to contact life insurers upon a request to search for life insurance policies covering a decedent

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 2010 MURRAY NURSING HOMES

Authorizes the Milne Home for Girls to operate as an adult residential care home

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 2015 LAFLEUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Prohibits the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail advertisements from Louisiana or to a Louisiana electronic mail address

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 2016 WATER/RESOURCES

Establishes the reclaimed water program for the protection of natural resources

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2018 LANDRIEU JUVENILES

Provides with respect to reform of juvenile justice Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules suspended.

Made special order of the day No. 1 for 6/12.

HB 2019 GLOVER HEALTH

Creates the Interagency Task Force on Health Literacy Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 2020 BOWLER TRUSTS

> Provides for the definition of corporate trustees Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2022 DANIEL WATER/RESOURCES Provides for remedial plans for usable ground water contamination and for notice of actions Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2025 PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a senior citizens' services administrative building in honor of a local public officer under certain circumstances

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 2026 GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER MARTINY

Exempts device owners from maintaining a minimum balance or security under certain conditions

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2027 GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides with respect to the purchase of certain parts for

video draw poker devices

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2030 POWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creates the Hammond Area Economic and Industrial Development

District

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2032 PLANNING/ZONING-LOCAL

Authorizes the creation of a metropolitan planning commission

in Calcasieu Parish

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 2033 INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to certain limitations placed on premium

rates for small groups and individuals

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

HCR 92 SALTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Urges and requests the Dept. of Economic Development to develop

a plan regarding renewal communities Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 96 RURAL/DEVELOPMENT

Requests the Department of Economic Development to develop a

community readiness assessment study and plan for rural

communities

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 97 RURAL/DEVELOPMENT GALLOT

Requests the Department of Economic Development to develop and add a rural development link to its website

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 165 CRANE CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to develop and actively support federal

legislation to reform certain current bankruptcy laws

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 200 BROOME HEALTH

Urges Department of Health and Hospitals to review the registry

of current requests for long-term care services Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HCR 218 MORRELL HEALTH

Provides with respect to health disparities

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH HCR 221 DOWNER

Requests congress to declare the second Sunday in October as

Godparents' Day

Rules suspended; reported favorably.